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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (4) Form PTO-1449 with six (6) references

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[NOTE: One only of items a, b, c, and d must be checked.]

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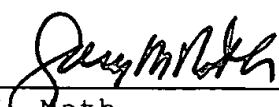
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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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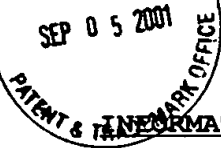
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